

Burlington Pea Patch Application

A Community Garden

Thank you for your interest in the City of Burlington's community garden! Please fill out the application form below and return it with payment to:

Burlington Parks and Recreation
900 E. Fairhaven Avenue
Burlington, WA 98233
or BParks@burlingtonwa.gov

Accepted forms of payment are: ☐ Checks (payable to City of Burlington)

☐ Cash

☐ Visa / MasterCard

Account# _____ Exp _____ 3-digit _____

You will find guidelines for the Pea Patch program on page-2 of this application. The applicant's signature on the application is required for participation consideration and certifies that the applicant understands the program guidelines and agrees to comply with them.

First and Last Name of Applicant _____

Primary Phone# _____

Mailing Address _____

Other Phone# _____

City / Zip _____

Email _____



Each Pea Patch garden is approximately 320 square feet = 16' x 20'.

Please check all that apply:

Applicant would like to reserve:

☐ One 320' sqft garden site (\$50)

☐ Two 320' sqft garden sites (\$100)

☐ I am a new applicant

☐ I am a returning applicant

☐ I would like to request garden site # _____

☐ I would like a garden site next to my friend:

(Name) _____

Pea Patch gardens are located near the South Entrance to Skagit River Park. While the gardens do not have an assigned street address, the address for the nearby covered shelter is a good one to use for mapping services: **1720 Whitmarsh Road, Burlington 98233.**

For City Use:

Payment Receipt# _____ Payment Date: _____

VI/MC CASH CHECK# _____ Amount: _____

Assigned Pea Patch# _____

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN BURLINGTON'S PEA PATCH PROGRAM

1. Pea Patch gardeners can reach Burlington's Parks & Recreation Department at BParks@burlingtonwa.gov or (360) 755-9649. The business office is open Monday – Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM, excluding holidays.
2. The Pea Patch Program is for recreational gardening. Produce and/or flowers are not to be sold.
3. Each Pea Patch garden site is approximately 320 square feet, 16' x20'. There is an initial limit of two Pea Patch sites per individual or group. The fee is \$50.00 per site and is non-refundable.
4. The Pea Patch community garden is open annually beginning the second Saturday in April through the last Sunday in October, weather permitting.
5. Returning gardeners will be permitted to retain their previous site if application is received by the first business day in March. Other applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
6. The City will initially rototill the Pea Patch garden sites before opening day in April.
7. Water and a hose are available to gardeners; electricity is not available.
8. Tools or equipment needed for garden tending should be brought from home.
9. A compost area is available for vegetation debris.
10. Dogs and other pets are not allowed in the community gardens.
11. Planting of spinach or other spreading plants is not permitted as a courtesy to other gardeners. Perennial plants are not recommended since gardeners are required to remove all vegetation at the end of the season.
12. Pea Patch gardeners are responsible for all care of their site including cultivating, weeding, fertilizing and watering. Please note that use of *chemical* pesticides is not permitted.
13. Gardeners must completely clear their Pea Patch sites of all vegetation, wire, plastic, stakes, etc. by the last Sunday of October to allow for autumn maintenance. Vegetation can be placed in the designated compost area. Other items must be removed from site by gardeners.
14. Gardeners have one month from the opening date to begin work on their sites. Un-worked sites are subject to reassignment by the City. The Pea Patch fee remains nonrefundable. Gardeners who will be absent from their sites for two or more weeks should communicate that information to the Parks & Recreation Department. Garden sites that appear to be abandoned are also subject to reassignment.
15. The City of Burlington cannot guarantee against vandalism or theft. Gardeners who observe vandalism or theft should call 911 immediately. Please notify the Parks & Recreation Department the next business day.

Hold Harmless Agreement: For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Pea Patch program offered by the City of Burlington, I, as evidenced by my signature below, do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Burlington, its Elected Officials, Appointed Officers, Employees and Agents from all liability resulting from my participation in the City's Pea Patch program except only such liability as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City of Burlington. I certify that the information in this application is correct and complete. I understand that falsifying information is just cause for removal from the program. I agree to exercise the utmost care in my use of City facilities and agree to reimburse the City for any costs incurred by the City in repairing damage I have caused to its facilities.

With my signature below, I, _____ certify that I understand and will abide by the participant guidelines outlined above, I will honor the Hold Harmless Agreement as stated and I will comply with all provisions of laws and ordinances governing the City of Burlington.

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____